

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:	)	Chapter 11
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NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,	)	Case No. 03-12872 (KJC)
	)	
Debtors.	)	
	)	
	)	
LAW DEBENTURE TRUST COMPANY	)	Civil Action No. 05-603 (JJF)
OF NEW YORK	)	
	)	
Appellant	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION	)	
	)	
Appellee	)	
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### **THIRD STIPULATION EXTENDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2006, the Court entered its *Order on Briefing Schedule* (D.I. No. 17);

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2006, appellant, Law Debenture Trust Company of New York (the “Appellant”) filed the *Opening Brief of Appellant Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as Indenture Trustee* (D.I. 18);

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2006, the Court approved the parties' *Stipulation Extending Time to File Appellee's Brief and Appellant's Reply Brief*;

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2007, the Court approved the parties' *Second Stipulation Extending Time to File Appellee's Brief and Appellant's Reply Brief*

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2007, Appellee NorthWestern Corporation filed its Answering brief (D.I. 22); and

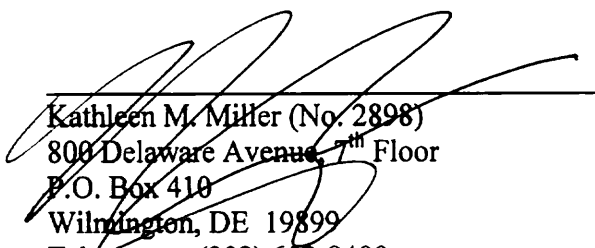
WHEREAS, the parties have further agreed that the time for filing of the Appellant's reply brief shall be extended from March 2, 2007, to and including, March 16, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, it is hereby stipulated by undersigned counsel that:

1. Appellant's reply brief shall be filed on or before March 16, 2007.

**STIPULATED AND AGREED:**

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**SO ORDERED** this  
\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2007.

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Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.  
United States District Court Judge